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VULTURE W/T Operations

NGK-W-1816, NGK-A-6888, 8482, 6906, 8913

1. Candidate [] was code aptitude tested by [] on 16 July 1949 at a military signal installation in the Frankfurt area. [] obtained a grade of 77% on our German version of the code aptitude test. The grade made by [] indicates he possesses reasonably good aptitude for learning the International Morse code since the military set 97% as the minimum acceptable mark for training consideration.

2. []'s Case Officer, [], however, informed subsequent to the administration of the test that additional facts in []'s case rule out his use under the VULTURE operation.

3. At the present time approximately five additional individuals are being considered for code aptitude testing under KIDWY/VULTURE. Reports on further tests will, of course, be rendered as they are completed.

4. In order to avoid unnecessary loss of training time it has been agreed between the case officers involved and CMO that all KIDWY/VULTURE prospective candidates, not possessing sufficient past W/T experience, will first be code aptitude tested before KIDWY consideration is granted under the program. Candidates possessing sufficient aptitude will be referred for approval to Washington. If approved for use under VULTURE he will supply the individual with an instructograph and tapes for initial self-training. When the individual has progressed to a productive point intensive training under the tutelage of a Communications Training Officer will be accomplished.

EXEMPTIONS Section 3(b)

(2)(A) Privacy

(2)(B) Methods/Sources

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